HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 107 By Cole (Dyer)

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Brad Miller of
Murfreesboro on winning the American Road &
Transportation Builders Association Award.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those special persons whose dedication and hard work have had a significant impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller is one such notable person whose work with the Tennessee Road Builders Association has been highly praised; and

WHEREAS, because of his exemplary work in the road construction industry, Brad Miller was the recipient of the 1997 American Road & Transportation Builders Association Award, the association's highest award in the highway construction industry; and

WHEREAS, a native of Murfreesboro, Brad Miller graduated from Central High School and Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller began his illustrious career in 1952 when he co-founded the McCullough-Miller Construction Company, a water and sewer contracting firm of which he was president for three years; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, he formed the Brad Miller Construction Company, a gas line and sewer construction firm, where he served as president until 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Brad Miller later joined Hot Mix, Inc., a base and asphalt paving company where he began as vice president and three years later became president; and

WHEREAS, from 1971-1979, Brad Miller was president of the Tennessee Paving Company, a base, paving and rock quarry company; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller became the executive director of the Tennessee Crushed Stone Association, which later became the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, Brad Miller is currently the executive vice president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, where he is responsible for its management, membership and lobbying interests in the State Legislature in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, because of Brad Miller's superlative lobbying efforts, the Tennessee Road Builders Association has passed four gas tax increases in the General Assembly and highway construction has increased from \$250 million to a record \$640 million in 1996; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Brad Miller is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, June; his two daughters, two sons and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Brad is an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church in Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting that this General Assembly honor an exemplary individual and congratulate him on his prestigious award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Brad Miller on his outstanding contributions to the road building industry and congratulate him on receiving the American Road & Transportation Builders Association Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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